

In re Application of LUCOVSKY et al.
Serial No. 10/021,291

In the Specification:

Please amend the section entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" as follows (wherein additions are shown by underlining and deletions are shown by strikethrough):

The present application claims priority from co-pending United States provisional application serial number 60/275,809, filed March 14, 2001 and entitled "Identity-Based Service Communication Using XML Messaging Interfaces", which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The present application is related to United States Patent Application serial number 10/017,680 entitled Schema-Based Services for Identity-Based Data Access, filed concurrently herewith on October 22, 2001.